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3A, MONACO. Paul, 3A2DD, showed up on 28470 kHz at 1630z, January 19th. Paul is General Manager of one of the casinos in Monacao. Paul's QSL info is either via the QSL Bureau or via the Casino's PO Box. Please address the envelope with Paul's call 3A2DD, so as not to be confused with the casino's mail. (Paul - 3A2DD, P.O.Box 345876, Monaco)

CS5A, PORTUGAL. Victor is using the callsign CS5A to commemorate 500 years of Portuguese exploration. Look for Victor using this prefix until March 31st. Listen for him between 28400 to 28500 kHz from 1630 to 1930z. QSL via CT1AU0.

HV, VATICAN. HV3SJ has been active again from the Vatican on 28014 kHz around 1446z on CW. This is a semi-rare station for those CW buffs, so catch him while you can at the low end of the 10 meter band.

KC6, BELAU AND V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. George, AD1S, informs OPDX that the Oklahoma DX Association is sponsoring two DXpeditions for early 1992. The trips will coincide with the ARRL SSB Contest in March. The first team will travel to Belau (KC6) with eight operators for a major effort that will concentrate on CW, RTTY and other digital modes before and after the contest. At or about the same time, a second team will operate from the Marshall Islands (V73). Callsigns have not been received yet. QSLs for both operation go to OKDXA, Box 88, Wellston, OK 74881.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please note that there have been some errors published about previous OKDXA sponsored expeditions and QSLing. The CORRECT route for OKDXA is the above address; NOT "via AD1S". All OKDXA QSLs can be handled promptly as they can be shipped as soon as they are received from the printer. For example, the AD1S/KH9 and WE5I/KH9 QSL's should start going out by January 20th. OKDXA now handles QSLs for the following active and inactive DX:

Active :	WE5I/KH9 and AD1S/KH9	Inactive:	H44SH	7X5AH
	V73CT (after 1/1/92)		H44SA	KC6WS (1982)
	AH9B (all)		H44R	KX60S (1982)
	Upcoming KC6 and V73		H44GA	ZK1CE
			T32AS	N5DLM/ALL operations
			AD1S/KH2, KH3, KH5, KH6, KH0	

If you have any question, please
do not hesitate to contact George, AD1S,
at N5DLM @ WA5BQX.OK.USA.NA

KP1, NAVASSA ISLAND. AA4NC/WP1, KW2P/KP1, WA4DAN/KP1, AA4VK/KP1 AND N0TG/KP1 are now active from Navassa until or around January 24th. It has been reported that they had a rough boat ride over from Jamaica.

WA4DAN stated they all got sick due to 15 foot swells and the trip took them 21 hours (1988 trip took 14 hours). Be looking for them on CW, SSB, RTTY, 160 through 6 meters and especially the WARC Bands. QSL via N0TG.

P5, NORTH KOREA. Denny, GW3CDP, was heard saying that he heard Romeo, UB5JRR, is trying to gather funds for a trip to North Korea in late March. (ed. Gee! March will be an interesting with F00X, P5, VP8SSI, YA and ZL8.)

PY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Andre, PY0FF, said he will be around on 20 meters from 0000 to 0130z for the next few weeks. Look for him around 14191 kHz. QSL via W9VA.

RTTY ACTIVITY. TY1PS was active on 21090 kHz at 2200z... VP2V/KB5GL was active 28084 kHz around 1345z. QSL via KB5GL... XQ0X was heard on 14089 kHz around 0300z and 21085 kHz around 2330z. Also John, when on SSB, will QSY to accommodate any station with a RTTY contact when asked! QSL to CE3ESS. Turn around time for QSLs has been as few as 2 weeks by CE3ESS..

S2, BANGLADESH. It has been reported by INDEXA that the equipment for the S2 operation sent to the country by INDEXA has been released from customs and is in place. The operating team is working on the antenna installation and a copy of the license, etc. has been forwarded to the League. There is a possibility that the operation may begin prior to the previously announced end of January target date.

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Ken, V73CT, has been active and can be found on 28454 kHz at 0015z most days. QSL via OKDXA, P.O. Box 88, Wellston, OK 74881.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Reports indicate that transportation problems (ship stuck in ice) have been resolved and VK0WD should be operational January 19th.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. Several stateside operators have reported that amateur operations from XU have been halted as of January 11th. It is rumored that this is due to the upcoming elections in XU-land.

XY0RR CARDS UPDATE. It was reported that Bob, WB2CVL, has received three bundles of blank XY0RR cards from Japan. (The number of cards is unknown, but assumed to be in the 10,000 or more range.) Bob is obtaining his visa, etc. and will depart for Russia on or about February 1st. At that time he will personally deliver the blank cards to Romeo.

YX0, AVES ISLAND. Scotty, WK3N, was told by Steve, YV5DTA, that there will be DXpedition to Aves Island from February 28th to March 3th. This island does have separate DXCC credit, not like the Las Aves Island, YX5LA operation back in November. Steve will be one of the 20 operators who will be using the callsign YX0AI. They will be active 160 thru 6 meters and all modes.

ZS9, WALVIS BAY. Ian, ZS9A, has been working free style on 15 meters and also active on the 21335 DX Net around 1400z. QSL via ZS1IS.

NEW WAY TO MAKE A SKED. Surgwon, HL3ANF, is willing to make it easy for you to receive a QSL card from South Korea. You pick the time, date, mode: RTTY, SSB, CW (says he is poor) and band (10,15,20) between the hours of 0000 to 0800z. Send your schedule to him via packet or via InterNet E-mail. For Packet: HL3ANF@HL3ADI.KOR.AS -or- for InterNet E-mail: ned@kaerigw.kaeri.re.kr

The First Annual OPDX/NODXA DX Survey..... Keep those ballots coming in. Ballots can be found in OPDX.040, OPDX.041 and OPDX.042. The following is a percentage of votes from different areas received so far:

U.S. Call Areas		Foreign
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W1 - 8.4%	W6 - 3.3%	Canada - 1.6%
W2 - 1.6%	W7 - 3.3%	Europe - 10.1%
W3 - 10.1%	W8 - 46.8%	
W4 - 3.3%	W9 - 1.6%	It seems Europe is voting more than
W5 - 6.6%	W0 - 3.3%	some stateside areas!

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